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TAGS: AORG APER ESCAP (BILLINGSLY, RAY)

SUBJECT: RED:ESCAP:

REF: A) STATE 18355

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IO/EX/IR FAMILIAR WITH BACKGROUND AND APPOINTMENT OF BILLINGSLY IN ESCAP. WHILE DEPT. INTERESTED IN HOLDING ONE DIVISION CHIEF POST IN ESCAP, WE ARE REMINDED OF MARAMIS' STRONG EMPHASIS TO US THAT SUCH POSTS WOULD BE RESERVED FOR ASIANS, AND WE WOULD THEREFORE CONTINUE TO QUESTION THAT HE OR JAPANESE WILL RELEASE THIS POST. USDA SUPPORTS QUALIFICATIONS OF BILLINGSLY FOR DIVISION CHIEF AND IN VIEW OF OUR RANGE IN FAO, WOULD LIKE US IN ESCAP AGRICULTURE D-1 SLOT. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF OUR STRONG PUSH TO NEW DG OF FAO FOR SENIOR POSTS IN ROME, BELIEVE BEST APPROACH TO MARAMIS IS ON BASIS OF QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATE RATHER THAN TRYING TO ASSURE THE JOB ITSELF FOR US. SUGGEST  
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INFORMAL TALK WITH MARAMIS POINTING OUT WELL QUALIFIED

AMERICAN ON SCENE AND OUR CONTINUING INTEREST IN SENIOR POST  
IN ESCAP. APPRECIATE FEEDBACK ON REACTION OF MARAMIS. KISSINGER

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